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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant(s): Oderwald, Michiel Peter

For: MACHINE AND METHOD FOR BUNCHING PLANT STEMS

Serial No.: 10/670,143

Examiner: KOVACS, Arpad F.

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Group Art Unit: 3671

Mail Stop Response
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE C

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, please amend the application in the manner set forth in the attached Specification Amendments and Claim Amendments.

Request for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Fee	Small Entity Fee		
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 450.00
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 26th day of September, 2005.

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